

IN RECOGNITION OF “LASONIA MCDANIEL”

WHEREAS, Lasonia McDaniel was born in Kentucky on February 20, 1939; and

WHEREAS, Lasonia received her nursing training at Columbia Hospital, now known as Richland Memorial Hospital, in Columbia, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, A 1968 graduate from Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital School of Nurse Anesthetists in Harlan, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Lasonia McDaniel has the distinction of being one of the first certified registered nurse anesthetist employed in Augusta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Lasonia is a pioneer of CRNA's in the CSRA, and an active member of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists and the Georgia Association of Nurse Anesthetists; and

WHEREAS, Lasonia McDaniel retires from the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Augusta, Georgia after 23 years of service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim February 20, 2003 to be “LASONIA MCDANIEL DAY” in Augusta, Georgia, and encourage citizens to participate in the observance of her retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia to be affixed this 20th day of February 2003.